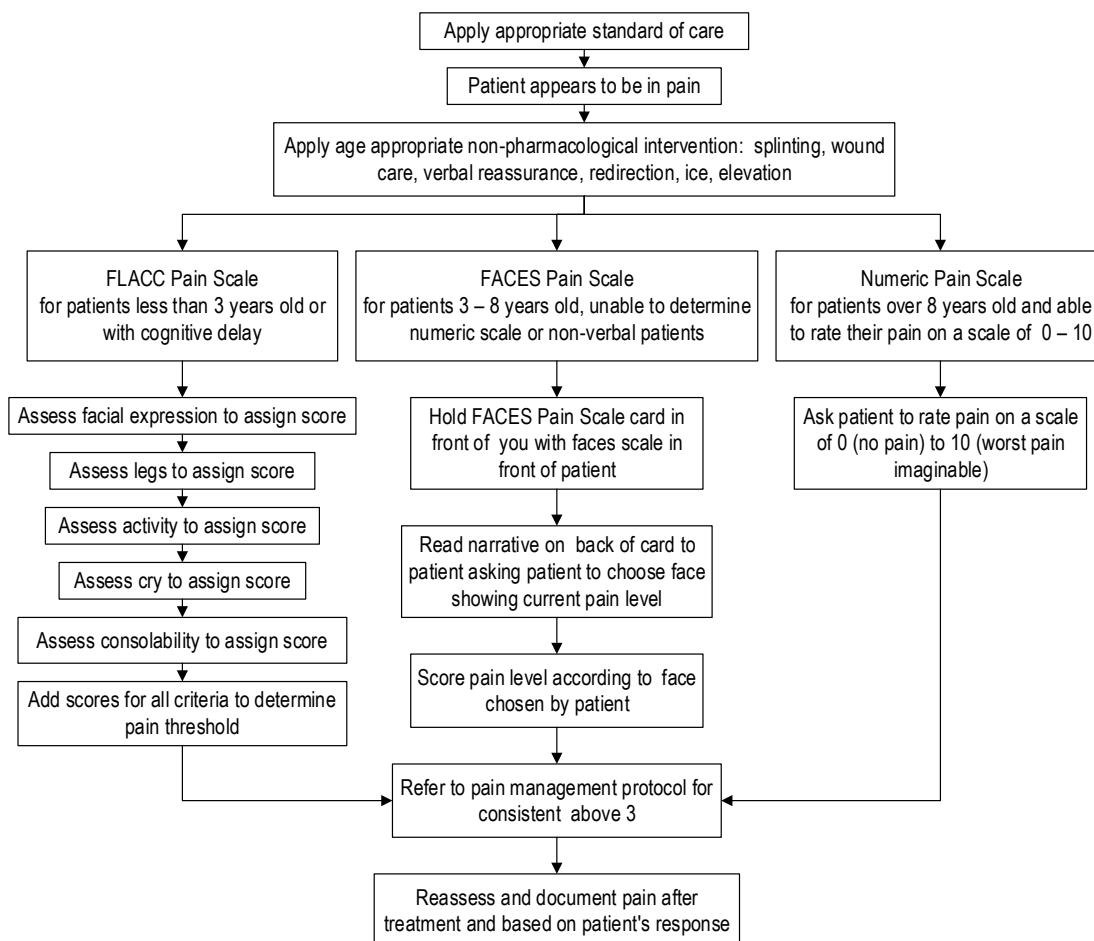


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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
PAIN ASSESSMENT

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Purpose:		Indications:	
To enable providers to assess a patient's pain severity		For all patients with pain	
Advantages:	Disadvantages:	Complications:	Contraindications:
Simple, standardized, reliable noninvasive, consistent units Easy to administer and score Age-appropriate	Varies from patient to patient May be difficult for patient to rate their pain	None	None



FLACC Pain Scale

Criteria	Score = 0	Score = 1	Score = 2
Face	No particular expression or smile	Occasional grimace or frown, withdrawn, uninterested	Frequent to constant quivering chin, clenched jaw
Legs	Normal position or relaxed	Uneasy, restless, tense	Kicking, or legs drawn up
Activity	Lying quietly, normal position, moves easily	Squirming, shifting, back and forth, tense	Arched, rigid or jerking
Cry	No cry (awake or asleep)	Moans or whimpers, occasional complaint	Crying steadily, screams or sobs, frequent complaints
Consolability	Content, relaxed	Reassured by occasional touching, hugging, or being talked to, distractible	Difficult to console or comfort

Faces Pain Scale



Numeric Pain Scale

